VIRGINIA EDITORS; WHAT THEY THINK

on peonage, of which the following 18 a part:

The Alabama people are either feeling or affecting a considerable degree of invigantion towards the practices of new forms of slavery.

If the indignation is genuine, they will encourage and sympathize with the punishment of offenders, who are creditably charged with every form of fraud and cruelty—with the actual kidnapping, under the form of law, of men and women, and their sale by the kidnappers, who are generally constables, to planters and others, who keep the negroes under drivers and whilp them with every feature of burbarity.

Norfolk's Real Estate Folks.

The Norfolk County Democrat speaks

right out as follows:

The Democrat regards it as unfortunate that the Real Estate Owners' Protective Association of Norfolk should have feit it necessary to adopt resolutions protesting against the appropriation of money by that city for the Jamestown Exposition.

ion.

If there is any class of citizens who will most likely secure permanent benefits from the exposition, it is the owners of real estate, for the simple reason hat a successful exposition, bringing, as t will, thousands of men to the communities on Hampton Roads, will necessarily result in the location of men looking for apportunities for investment and opportunities to do business. The enhancement of real estate will follow as a matter of course.

exposition, take such action, the chanices that the exposition will succeed must seem slim to people on the spot. Thus the hasty, gratuitous and ill considered action of this body is likely to return to plague those who must bear the burden of this undertaking wherever they seek to arouse interest in it.

The Norfolk Real Estate Owners' Prosertive Association has bitten off its page.

tective Association has bitten off its nose when it had no occasion to spite its face.

Raising Kids.

The editor of the Norton Free Press, after admitting his lack of experience, writes an essay on rearing children, from which the following is extracted:
"And if some people would take half the palms rearing their children that they do with their beam patch, this would be a very different world from what it is. The child is the tenderest of plants. But he is not hard to raise, provided you surround him with the right kind of conditions. He doesn't have to be "tended" like some plants do. In fact, he'll grow with very little attention and produce the fruit you so tenderly desire, if you'll only place the proper environment around him. And we would say that the greatest hot bed on earth for growing kids—kids that will finally make manly men and womenly women unautheraied love for them to breathe all the time. You can't raise one and raise him right without it. It is the exygen that swells his little bosom with devotion and the sunshine that grows nobility for after years."

The Jimlown Expo.

The Norfolic Dispatch takes a hit at the croakers and the kickers. Here is a thump from the kick:

The Jamestown Exposition must be held in accordance with the plans now inid down for it by its promoters or it will not be held at all. Nor will any fitting, respectable or satisfactory celebration of the Jamestown Ter-Centenary ever be

The Sandy Valley News, a youngster in the journalistic world, published at the town of Grundy, down in Southwest Vir-

"It is to be hoped that the Postoffice Department will not make any rulings to cripple the rural free delivery route. It may be that there are a few routes which are not justified by the patronage. But, upon the whole, although the system has been quickly expanded, it would be an injustice and hardship to decrease the service.

"The country can afford to spend some of its millions on rural free delivery. In no instance, perhaps, do the poople rap so much for their money. The system is proving a great educator. It is making the country home far pleasanter and it is reconciling the boys and the girls on the farm to their lot. "The ruling recently that at least 100.

lic is concerned, is immaterial, it the money is honestly expended. The con-demnation of the rascality in the ad-ministration did not involve the service in condemnation.

"The facilities of the rural free delivery should not be impaired."

The Culpeper Exponent gives us this little peep into the political situation in old Culpeper:

The Culpeper:

The Culpeper County Democratic Committee have doubled and trebled their thunders against corrupt practices in elections. While not doubting for an instant the sincerity of those gentlemen of the committee who are the fathers of such action, we have little reason to believe that their efforts will be anything but little. The Exponent has ever been emphatically opposed to such methods, and was a strong advocate of the prohibition against the use of money and whisey which is contained in the plan of primary adopted by the committee in January, 1999. However, in view of our experiences since the adoption of the plain, we do not believe that there has yet been found a Way in which to effectively stop it. As a well-known member of the committee remarked in the meeting of Saturday and Sunday of his father, Rev. Holl, and the defection of the provided in a day, but the one to do the defection in a day, but the one to do the defection in a day, but the one to do the defection of the courage to return to the viva voce plan of voling, we fear that the corrupt practices of which we are complaining will continue.

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Hard on the Southwest.

In giving a "tip to the Normal," the Glade Spring Journal incidentally tells a hard one on the teachers of Southwest Virginia. It says:

Will not those in charge of the summer school at Emory give a whole day, if need be, to setting teachers right on some inaccuracies of speech that afflict us, in this part of the world.

First and foremost deal vigorously with the almost universal substitution of the words no and nothing for any and anything. Nine children out of ten, and many teachers, also, will say: "I don't do no good to montion it." The individual, or the people, who will start a crusade that will cure such incorrect speech, will do more for Southwest Virginia and Tennessee than any warrior that ever drew a sword in their defense. Again, let it be understood all over the land, that the word mokaces is not plural; that we cannot say these molasses; nor those molasses; but that we must speak of molasses as this, that and it. All other things in matters educational, pale into utter insignificance when compared with these colloquial enormities.

TENNIS IS POPULAR

Game is Being Played in King George

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County—Pickle Raising Profitable.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KING GEORGE CO., July 25.—Probably
no pleasure is more enjoyed by the young
people of King George at present than
tennis, which has become very popular. A
large club has been formed, composed of
a number of young ladies and gentlemen,
and the meetings of the club are in
every way most delighted. Some of the
players are already showing much skill,
and receive high compilments for their
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A number of persons of prominence in he lower part of King George are raising pickles for the packing house at Wilterson's Wharf, and even so early in the enson it is proving a most profitable mishess. Some persons gather as many as lit to \$20 worth of pickles in a day. The farmers who are raising tomatoes by the wholesale to furnish the packing louses, report fine crops, and a most ensuraging outlook.

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Mr. Joseph H. Davis, of Richmond, who has been visiting relatives at Hague, Vestmoreland county, was a guest Saturday and Sunday of his father, Rev. W. Davis, in King George, and left Monday morning for Richmond via Fredericksburg.

Miss Alice Camp, of Petersburg, is a

day morning for Michaeld via clashurg. Is a guest of her aunt. Mrs. Henry B. Cogbill, at King George.

Mr. Mason Smith, of Fredericksburg, is a guest of Mr. William Smith, at "Adalbort."

Mrs. Henry Mills, of Washington, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Garnett, at her handsome home, "Spy Hill," on the Potomac river.

AND HALF DOLLARS

A. & D. Road Records One in Pittsylvania—Personal and Social.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., July 25.-Wednesday at 9 P. M. a deed from the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company to the Trust Company of America, trustee, for \$1,525,000 was recorded in the County Court clerk's office of Pittsylvania county. Bonds of \$1,000 will be issued for the above amount, dated July 1, 1804, and payable July 1, 1948, except for \$750,000, for which amount the bonds will be dated July 1, 1909, bear-

the bonds will be dated July I, 1902, bearing interest at 4 per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually. The deed is very voluminous, and will require several days to copy.

Thomas N. Williams has announced himself an independent candidate for treasurer of Pittsylvania county. For many years past Mr. Williams has been a strong supporter of the Democratic ranks.

News and Views Selected From Leading American Papers

There was only one way for the United States to carry out the Kishineff protest, and that was to insist upon its presentation at St. Petersburg and sever diplomatic relations with Russia upon scornful refusal—and, later, protect American commerce by force of arms. The party of tameness is simply impossible in such cases. It demands a thing the necessary accessory of which—namely, force—it deplores,—Denver Post.

Whistler's Fall.

Whistler was one time a guest at a dinner in Parls. He suddenly remembered a letter he should write and post at once. He asked leave to go upstairs and write it. He had not been gone long before the guests heard a great noise, caused by his falling down stairs. Fortunately, he was not injured. But he persisted in asking: "Who built those stairs?" When told the name of the man, he remarked: "The — teetotaler!" being confident that only a teetotaler would build stairs which one under the influence of wine could not descend without falling down.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Conservative Judge Parker.

Judge Parker has been conservative and well behaved in the midst of a show-Judge Parker has been considered, a shower of recommendations for the Presidency. He has been looked to as a man of eminent qualifications and as one who is especially available to carry the essential State of New York. With it all, though, he has been calm and considerate. He has not allowed himself to be carried off his feet by popular neclaim, and has not exhibited impatience at the over-zealous performances of some of his injudicious friends. The Enquirer, though, would not undertake to guarantee his sweetness of temper should Colonel Bryan come out for him.—Cincinnatt Enquirer.

Absurd and Childish.

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Mr. Bryan is growing more and more thresome. His practines that the Democratic party was heaten in 1890 and 1990 on account of President Cleveland's unpopularity is a little more foolish than most of the things he is saying. The Democratic party was beaten in both those years because William Jennings Bryan was its candidate, and he had injected a quantity of Populistic rubbish

Slavery in New England.

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A slave deed dated May 18, 1744, has been found in an old hair-covered trunk at Saugus, Mass. It records the sale of a mulatto woman named Parthenia to William Taller by Elizabeth Waldron, of Boston, for the sum of \$400. If all the old hair-covered trunks in New England could be examined, and the records in the courthouses, and the manifests of the ships arriving at New England ports it would be found that the plous people of that part of the country did a very active and profitable business in human flesh and blood. They abandoned the institution of slavery only when it coased to be profitable to them.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Pardoning Power.

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Hon. D. J. Brewer, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, delivered on last Friday an address before the Iowa Bar Association, the exercises having been held at Des Molnes.

One of the propositions which the Justice advanced was that the pardoning power should be taken away from Federal and State executives and placed in the hands of tribunals, no pardons to be issued until testimony had been heard. This is a proper view, as is the provision that the judicial bench should be purged from politics by giving judges who do their duty life terms and pensions, but all judges to be subject to impeachment and removal for cause. It is a fact that the bench in most of the States is too much dominated by politics, so that some judicial officers are more solictions of received and political preferement than of a firm, swift and impartial dispensing of justice.—New Oricans Pleayune.

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where the lower branch of the Legis-lature has acted favorably. It is a change which quickly commends itself wherever considered, if there ever ex-isted any good reason for the allowance, it no longer obtains, Strict business methods are better than loose ones, and modern facilities of intercommunication render strict methods in this particular

Bingham's Idea.

Colonel J. H. Bingham, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, is a believer in good roads. He sees no reason why the genoral government should not appropriate funds for road improvement, but this, he says, can be brought about only through the people. "We must first educate the people," he says, "When they are in favor of national aid in building good roads congressmen will be in favor of it, and not till then,"—Albany Journal.

NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE

Great Army of Christian Workers Gather This Week.

The following invitation to the North

The following invitation to the North-field Conference has just been issued:
Dear Friends and Fellow Workers:
The twenty-first annual session of the Northfield General Conference for Christian Workers will be convened July 21, and continue through August 15th. In past years these gatherings have afforded a meeting place for those who are one in their love for the Lord Jesus Christ and devotion to His service. The basis of unity has been the recognition of the atoning work of Christ in His death and the hope of immortality in His resurrection. About the standard of an exalted Christ all have been united. It is the purtion. About the standard of an exacted Christ all have been united. It is the purpose of those to whom is now entrusted the management of these gatherings to keep them loyal to these fundamental truths, that thereby their scope and usefulness may be increased from year to

To all Christians, therefore, who are engaged in carrying on the great soul saving work begun by the Master Himself and entrusted by Him to His disciples for all time, a most cordial invitation is extended to be present to this conference, which will be addressed by various teachers having a deep knowledge of God's word and a wide experience in His work. In addition to those who have been heard from the Northfield platform in the past years there will be several new speakers this season.

this seeson.
It is earnestly requested that those who love our Lord, whether able to be with us or not units in prayer that during this eeason at Northfield Christ may be so lifted up that all present may be drawn nearer unto Him, and thus made more effective in His service.

W. R. MOODY,

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East Northfield, Mass., July 20, 1998.
A partial list of those who are to be
present and speak, includes the names of:
Rev. W. H. Griffith Thomas, D. D.,
London, England.
Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D., East
Northfield, Mass.
Rev. H. W. Pope, New Haven, Conn.
Rev. A. T. Pierson, D. D. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. Samuel Chadwick, Leeds, England, Rev. H. C. Mable, D. D., Boston, Mass. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Chiongo,

conducted by Mr. George C. Stebbins, of Brooklyn, and Percy Foster, of Washing-Brooklyn, and Percy Foster, of Washington, D. C.

As in former years, there will be a series of post-conference addresses and special Bible lectures after the general conference. Mr. Morgan, taking the earlier, and Mr. Chadwick, the latter portion of the period, August 18th to September 1st, Will deliver this year at legat six lectures.

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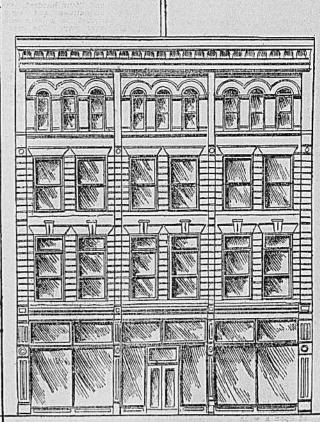
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